

### Remarks

Notwithstanding the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due in the above-identified application, mailed December 13, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment adding to the Specification the required Government Support disclosure.

### Fees

The Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to our Deposit Account, 06-1448.

### Conclusion

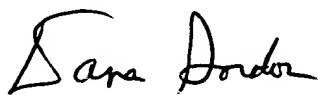
Should there be any questions regarding the instant amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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